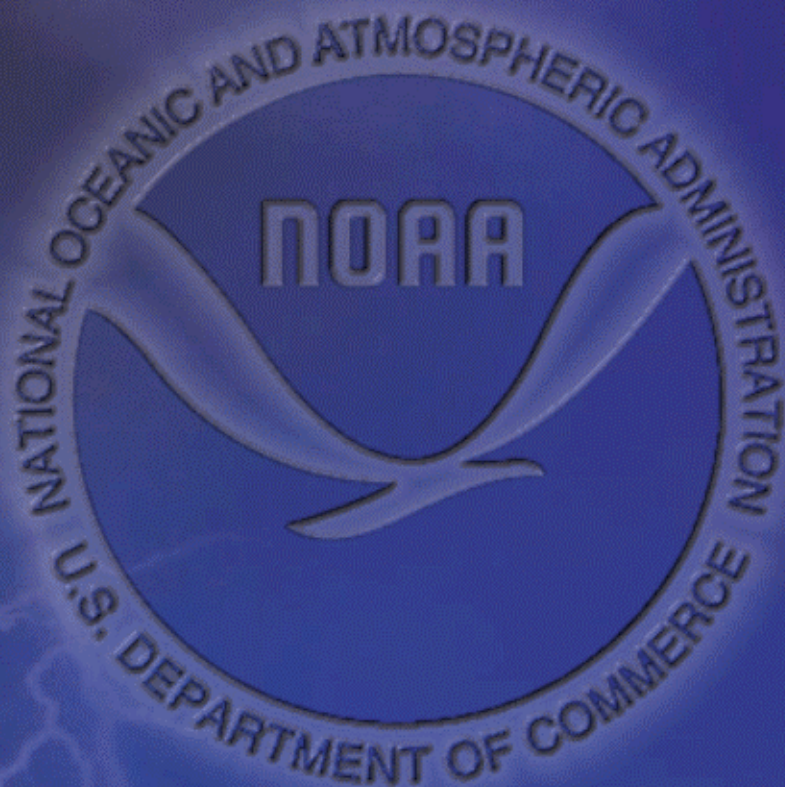


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Coordinate with NOS about Site for Key West, FL Weather Forecast Office






Are Customers Using Pacific Disaster Center Products in the Pacific? For What?



3rd Qtr. Milestones

Deliver Better Products and Services

- ✓ Issue 14 Day Extreme Heat Index Outlook 
- ✓ Extend Threats Assessment Outlook from 10 to 14 Days 
- ✓ Extend Precipitation Forecast Guidance Product from Two to Three Days 
- Develop New River Forecast Verification System
- Expand Emergency Managers Weather Information Network (EMWIN) to Entire Pacific Basin



3rd Qtr. Milestones

Deliver Better Products and Services

- ✓
 - Complete Construction of New Guam Weather Forecast Office
 - Complete Installation of All NOAA Weather Radio Stations Mandated by Congress in FY 1999
- ✓
 - Deploy Temporary Radar in Evansville, IN
- ✓
 - Implement NOAA Weather Wire Service System Replacement System



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3rd Qtr. Milestones

Capitalize on Scientific and Technological Advances

- ✓ Complete Government Furnished Software for AWIPS Release 5.0 for Integration and Testing
- ✓ Issue Report on Use of Aircraft Observations and Other Data to Reduce Number of Radiosonde Observations
- ✓ Award Three New COMET Outreach Proposals to Universities



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Exercise Global Leadership

- ✓ Conduct Hurricane Awareness Tour in Five Caribbean and Central American Countries
- ✓ Develop Spanish Language Internet Home Pages for Meteorological Services of Six Central American Countries 
- ✓ Install Three Automated Weather Stations in the Bahamas
- ✓ Begin Collection and Distribution of Canadian Radar Data for Use at All Northern Tier WFOs in Western Region



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3rd Qtr. Milestones

Change the NWS Organizational Culture

- ✓ Expand Number of Diversity Change Agents
- ✓ Participate in NOAA's Graduate Scientist Program 
- ✓ Establish Comprehensive Training Requirements for All NWS Field Staff
- ✓ Conduct 9 New Training Courses in AWIPS System Management and Local Applications



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3rd Qtr. Milestones

Manage NWS Resources

- ✓ Establish Requirements for New NWS Financial Management System
- ✓ Complete Assessment for Implementing Performance-Based Budgeting
- ✓ Develop Telecommunications Strategic Plan



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3rd Qtr. Accomplishments

Services

- Provided Support to Wildfires in Southwest & Western U. S. 
- Recorded Record Skill Scores for Monthly (May) and Seasonal (Spring) Temperature Outlooks 
- Unveiled Flood Safety Public Service Announcement (with NASCAR's Darrell Waltrip) 
- Developed New Tools for Evaluating Numerical Weather Prediction Models



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3rd Qtr. Accomplishments

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Meetings / Publications / New Programs

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- Conducted 6th Annual Partner's Workshop
- Conducted National Warning Coordination Meteorologist (WCM) Conference
- Participated in National Hurricane Conference
- Published Hurricane Floyd Service Assessment
(<ftp://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/floyd.pdf>)
- Presented Joint NOAA/NASA White Paper: "NASA and NOAA Plan to Maximize Utilization of Satellite Data to Improve Weather Forecasts"
- Implemented Senior Leadership Potential Program

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Management Challenges, Issues, Problems

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- Headquarters Realignment Implementation
- Fire Weather Support
- FY 2001 Budget
- GSA Rent
- FAA ASOS Augmentation
- FTS 2001 Transition
- Employee Safety
- AWIPS Operations



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Congressional, GAO & IG Reports

Congressional Reports

- **AWIPS**
- **NOAA Weather Radio Transmitter (Melba, MS)**
- **NOAA Weather Radio Transmitters (Illinois/Southern Missouri)**



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Pending GAO & OIG Reports

GAO	OIG
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• USAID• DOC Performance Plan (Science Agencies)• Status of NPR Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WFO Inspections• NWS Weather Observer Program• National Data Buoy Center



Environmental / Safety Compliance

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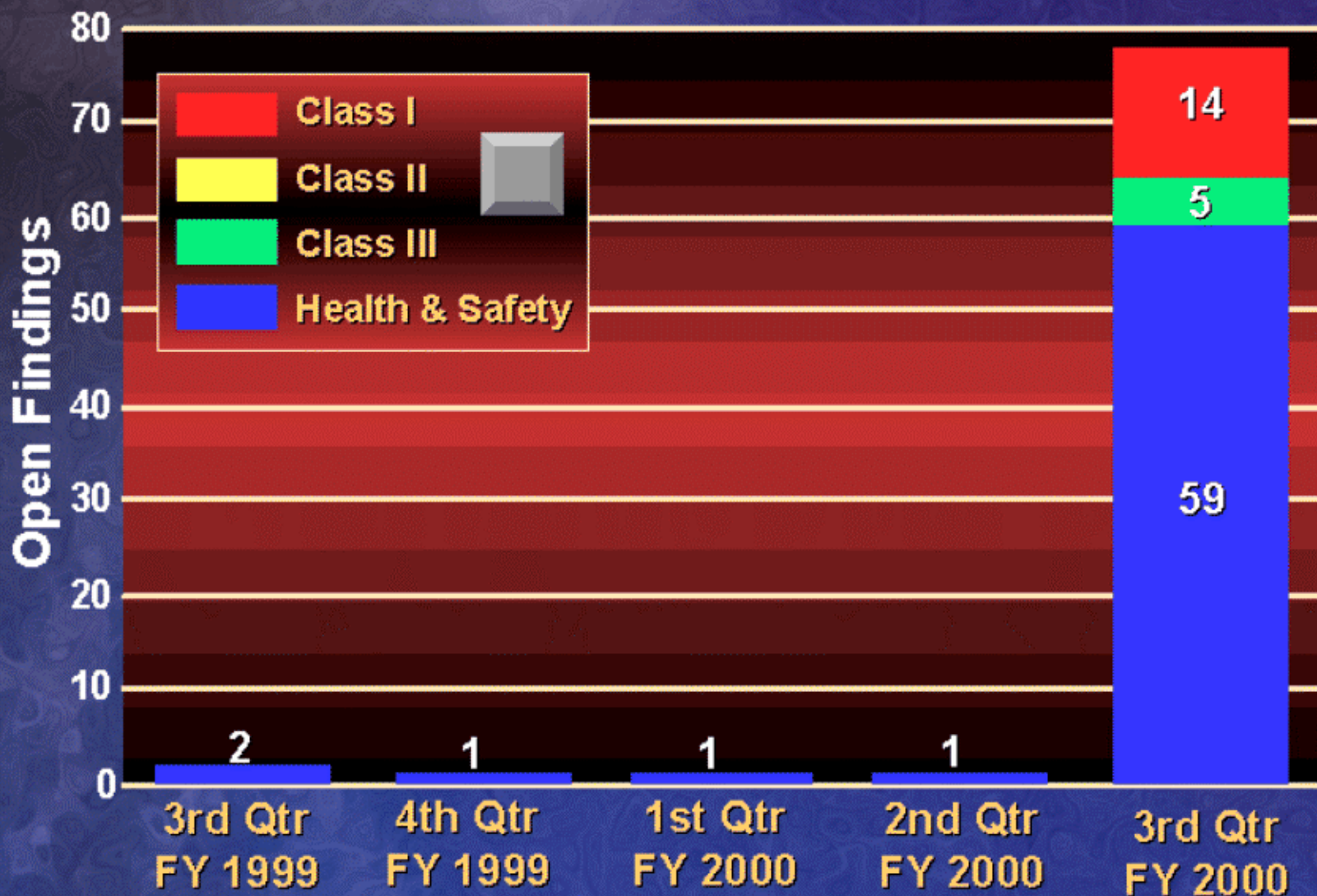
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EEO Accomplishments

- Increased Workforce Representation for Women and Minorities 
- Participated in Student Career Experience Program (SCEP)
- Participated in NOAA's Graduate Scientist Program 
- Established Partnership with West Virginia State College
- Continued Collaborative Efforts with Jackson State University



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Diversity Accomplishments

- Increased Number of NWS Diversity Change Agents/Consultants
- Conducted Three All-Hands Meetings on Managing Diversity
- Participated in Planning for NOAA's Diversity Network Conference
- Participated in NOAA's "Bring Your Child to Work Day"



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Upcoming Activities (4th Qtr.)

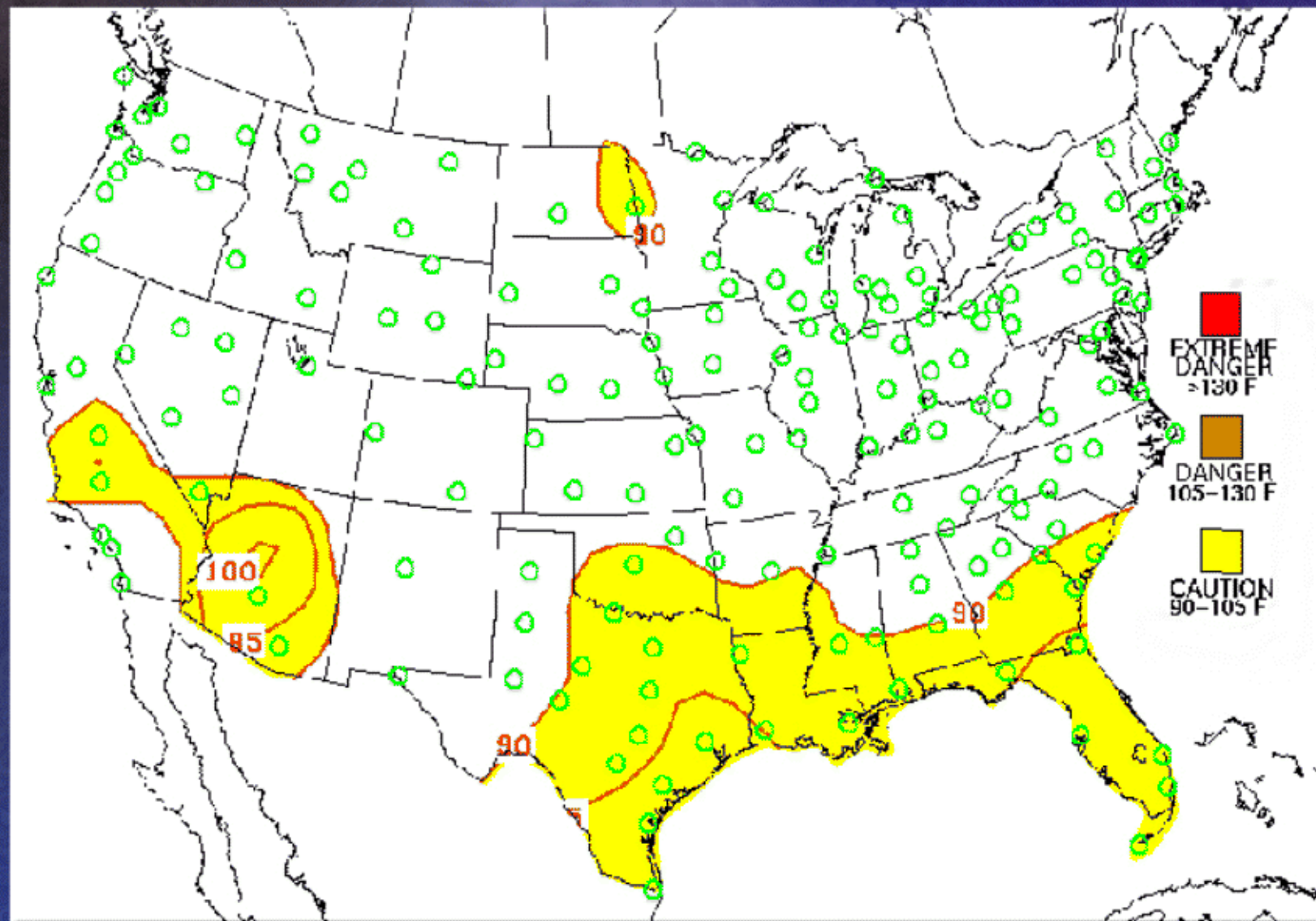
- Complete Commissioning of AWIPS (8/00)
- Finalize Certification of 120 Weather Forecast Offices and 13 River Forecast Centers (9/00)
- Complete Additional Office Closure Certifications (9/00)
- Establish 13 "StormReady" Communities (9/00)
- 100th Anniversary of 1900 Galveston Hurricane (9/00)
(<http://www.noaa.gov/galveston1900>)
- Gold/Silver Awards Breakfast and Ceremony (9/00)



8 - 14 Day Extreme Heat Index (EHI)* Outlook

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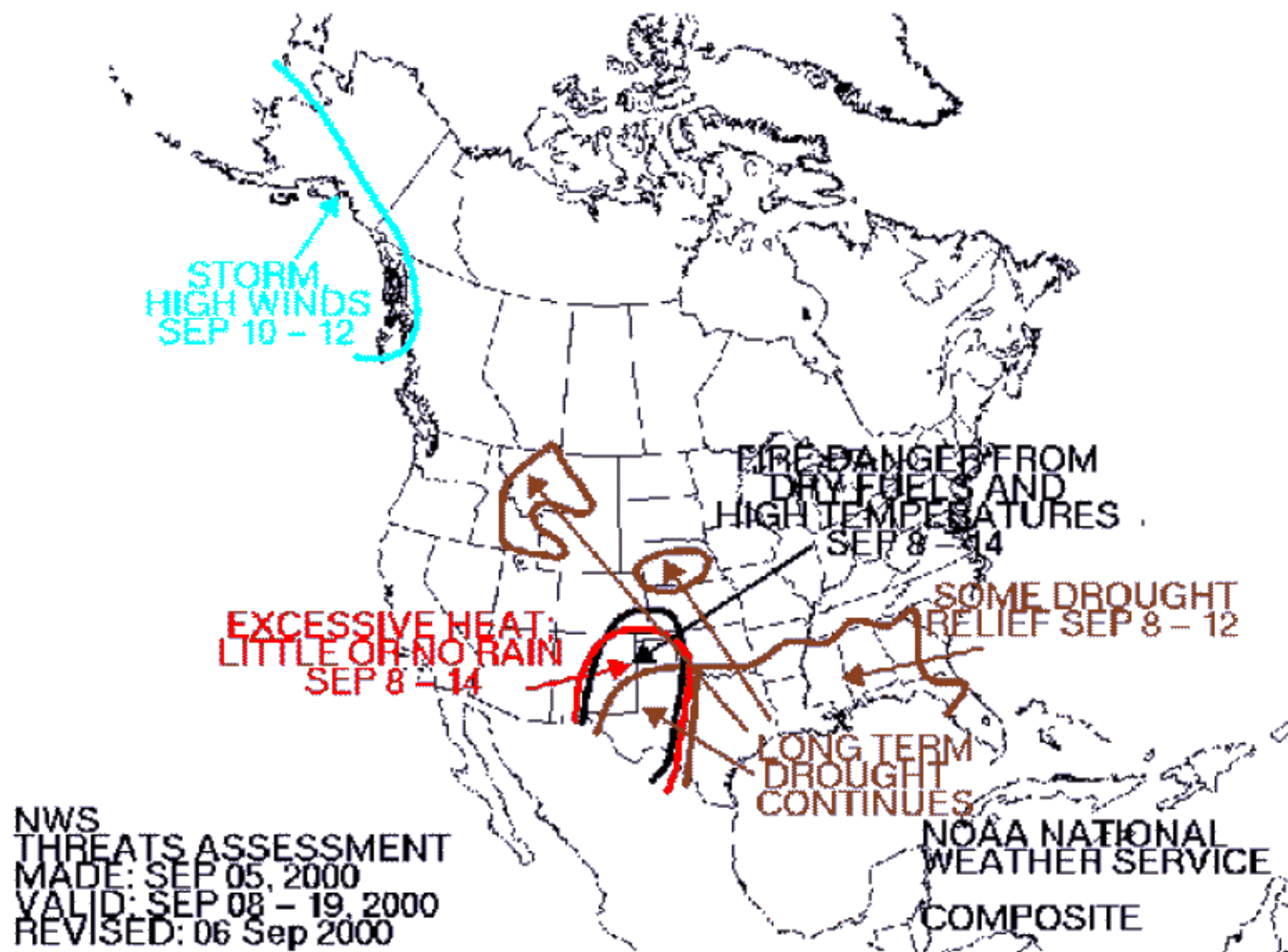
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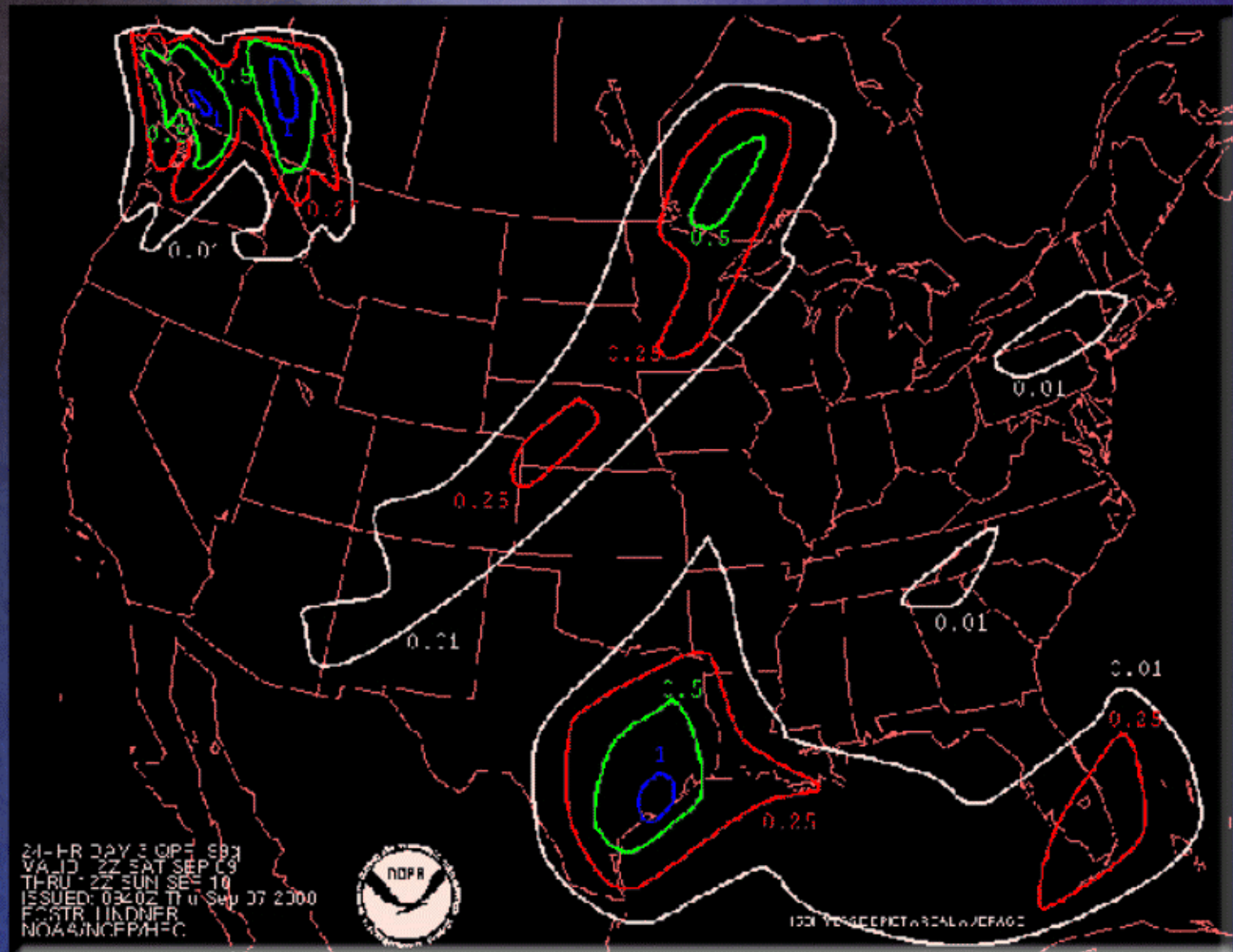
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Extend Threats Assessment Outlook from 10 to 14 Days



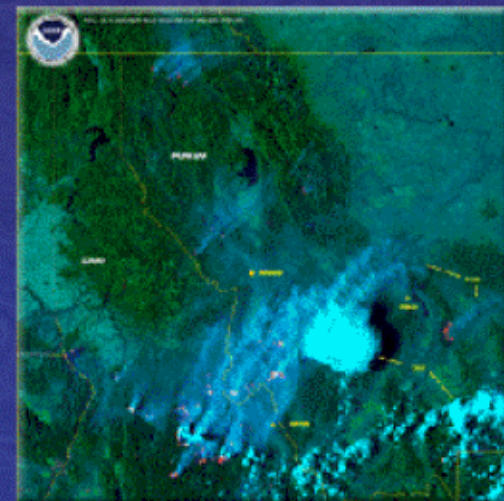
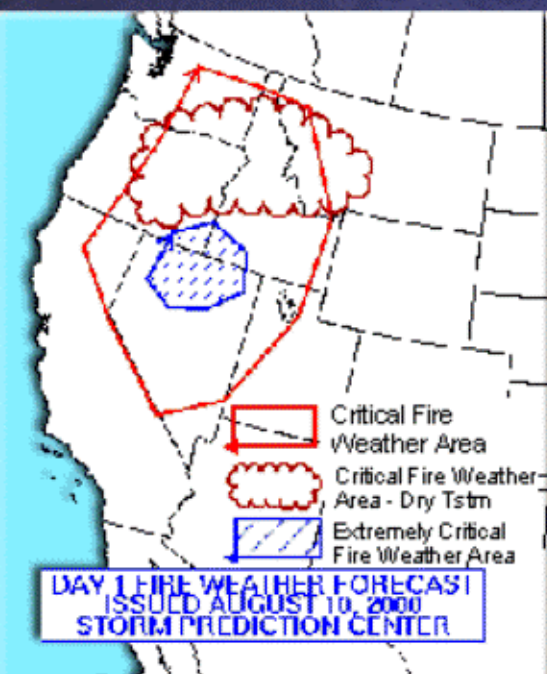
24-hour Day 3 Precipitation Forecast



Provided Support to Wildfires in Southwest & Western U. S.



- Fire season 2000 worst in 50 years
- Total number of wildfires: > 75,000
- Acreage burned: > 6.6 million
- 41 Incident Meteorologists (IMETS) Utilized at Height of Fires
- Day 1 and Day 2 Fire Weather Outlooks



NOAA's Graduate Scientist Program



NWS Participant Miguel Mangual-Torres

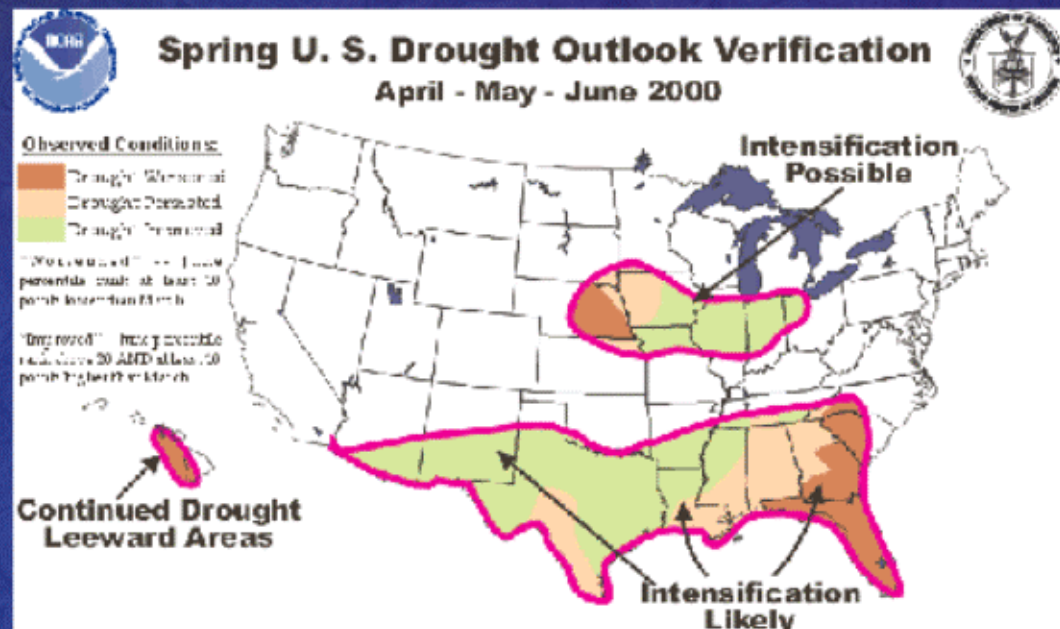
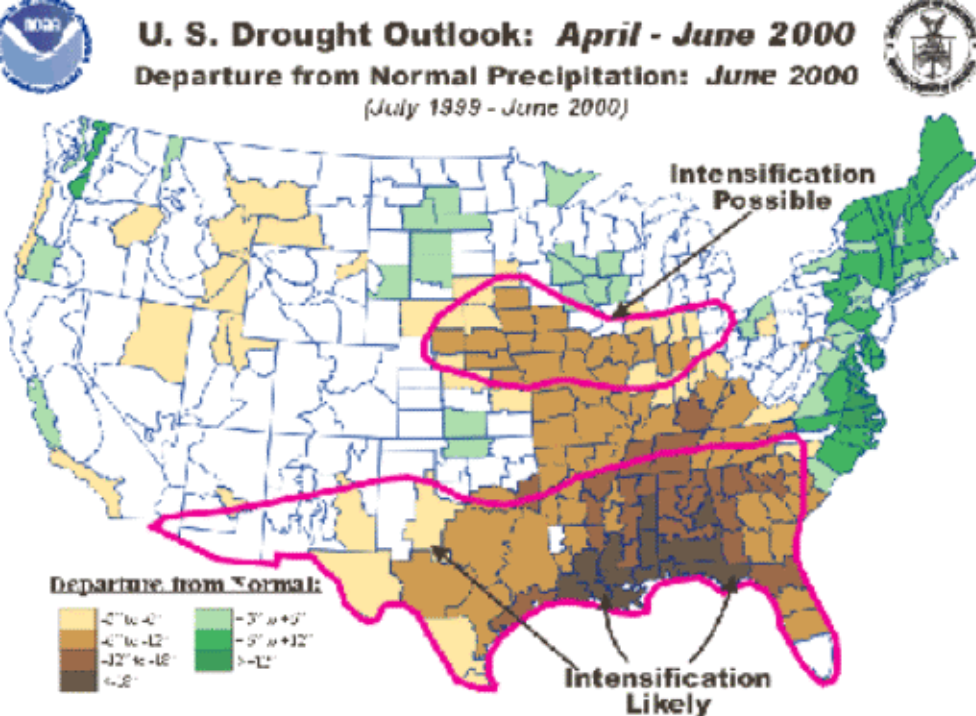
*Unveiled Flood Safety Public Service Announcement
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NWS NASCAR PSA

**Low Water Crossing Caution
featuring Darrell Waltrip**

TRT :30 - TV Version

**Produced by
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1999 Audit Results

- Environmental Audit Findings (19)
 - *Spill Response Preparedness (4)*
 - *Universal Waste Management (2)*
 - *Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plan (7)*
 - *Site Unique Areas (6)*
- Safety Audit Findings (59)
 - *Hazard Communication Plan & Material Labeling (8)*
 - *Fire Extinguisher Maintenance and Training (5)*
 - *Flammable Cabinets (5)*
 - *Lock-out/Tag-out (10)*
 - *OSHA Posters (1)*
 - *Emergency Action Plan and Fire Protection Plan (2)*
 - *Compressed Gas Cylinders (1)*
 - *Full Protection (9)*
 - *Site Unique Areas (18)*

Increased Workforce Representation for Women and Minorities

FY 2000 Workforce Representation

	Former Employees (Losses)	New Employees (Gains)	Change
<i>Women/Minorities</i>	60	91	+ 31
<i>Non Minorities</i>	158	129	- 29



Weather Office Closures

- 148 of the 161 planned for closure have been closed
- Of the 13 remaining closures:
 - *7 Weather Office closures cleared by OMB and reprogramming notice sent to Congress*
 - Meridian, MS
 - Los Angeles, CA (aviation office)
 - Olympia, WA (fire weather office)
 - Wenatchee, WA (fire weather office)
 - Fairbanks, AK (residual)
 - Redding, CA (fire weather office)
 - Riverside, CA (fire weather office)
 - *3 Weather Office closures with Decision Pending:*
 - Fort Smith, AR (services/office)
 - Salem, OR (fire weather office)
 - Huntsville, AL (services/office)
 - *3 Weather Office closures Requiring Future Action:*
 - Evansville, IN (radar)
 - Erie, PA (radar)
 - Williston, ND (services/radar)